the Atlantic Garden to His Sons.

Year's Day and Told Him of the Big Gift.

the Place Is Worth More Than \$1,000,000.

Having Refused Several Tempting Offers Detectives Decided That Suicide Had Cut for the Place, the Millionaire Finally Decided to Deed It Over to His Sons as a Present

tic Garden? Well, this is the Atlantic Garden. No, Mr. Kramer isn't here. He wont

Coroner Hoeber, after hearing the sisters'

present name I wouldn't change.

father, you're fooling. Going to give it to the boys? The whole business, land and ulidit 8, and all? You can't mean it. t you do? Why it's worth more than a allilen. What of it? you say. Well, I ton't know, I can hardly believe it. Wait

Ex-Judge Divver a Witness,

Yes, Albert is here, only this is me-igo Divver. How are you, William?

bim and William. Well, that's a w Year's present for you-no, I mean

n of the gift until later in the day, and we called on his father with his lide by the later in the day.

Old Bowery Landmark. The property which Mr. Kramer, Sr., thus urned over to his boys is one of the oldest

armed over to his boys is one of the oldest landmarks on the Bowery and is worth—land, buildings and business—considerably more than \$1.000.000. Besides the oid Bowery Theatre, now known as the Thalia, it linciades the big concert garden and restaurant run by the Kramers.

Like a good many other places around New York, it is said Washington stopped there once. There are no authenticated footprints to show that he did, and the Kramers rather doubt the legend and say that if Washington was there it was before they secured the property.

William Kramer secured the place forty years ago. It was a coal yard then, and he turned it into a place of amusement of the German style. Under his control it acquired a reputation which made it one of the most valuable pleces of property in the city and brought a fortune to its owner which is estimated at more than \$7,00.00.

Like an Old Friend to Him. "I made my first money in this place," he said. "and I wont sell the garden so long as I am alive. It is like an old friend and I can't sell it."

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Some years ago Mr. Kramer practically retired from business, and since then the garden has been managed by his sons and "Uncle Charlie" Moriath, who has been employed there for years. Mr. Kramer now lives at No. 324 West One Hundred and fifty-second street, his is addoome home overlooking the Hudson, and his desire to see his boys well started is life prompted the telephone message of New Year's day.

William Kramer, Jr., took advantage of the day to surprise his friends by the announcement of his engagement to Miss Carrie Doelger, the only daughter of Antony Doelger, a retired brewer. The wedding will take place this year.

KEPT LETTERS IN HIS HOME. Letter Carrier Kelley, of Orange, Suspended for Negligence.

porarily suspended by Postmaster Han-

The Route of the Famous Train to Figrida. Bolero front of lace and insertion, very full Wat beau back, and sleeve to match front; good value to sonville following afternoon 8:30; St. Augustine, so

Villiam Kramer Presented Mysterious Circumstances Attended William Gallagher's Suicide.

Called One of Them Up on New No Weapon Could Be Found, and Possible Motive for Murder Appeared.

With Other Property on the Bowery, Was an Invalid and a Burden Upon His Sisters, and They Insured His Life.

HE HAD OWNED IT FOR FORTY YEARS. CAPT. GRANT ORDERED INVESTIGATION.

His Throat with His Own Pocketknife and That it Had Been Accidentally Lost

How yould you like to have some one call William Gallagher, forty-five years old, william Gallagher, forty-five years old, of No. 1034 Third avenue, coamitted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocketknife early yesterday morning, and Captain Grant, of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, has ordered an investigation and placed in 1216. What do you want? The Atlantic Gallagher's three unmarried sisters, with

den. No, Mr. Kramer isn't here. He wont be down to-day. He's at his home on Wash-to prepare the body for burlal, but Captain to prepare the body for burlal, but Captain 4 to 10 fect long. "Oh, you want William Kramer, Jr. Walt a minute and I'll see if he is here. Hold that no instrument could be found in the bedroom with which Gallagher could have bedroom with which Gallagher could have the wire.

"Hello, hello! Keep out, Central, we're not through yet. Yes, what's that? No, William Isn't here. He has gone out to see his girl. Albert is here, though. Uill he do? All right, I'll call him.

"Yes, this is Albert, What's that? Talk a little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so leave the little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so leave the little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so leave the little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so leave the little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so leave the little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so leave the little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so leave the little louder, can't you; this thing buzzes so leave the little louder. To Be Sold at Half Value.

Sp.00, \$10.00, the little louder to this, one of the cut his throat. Added to this, one of the dozen.

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later convinced both Cavagin Grant and the is it, father? Happy New Year to you later convinced both Captain Grant and the convinced both Captain Grant and the Coroner that Gallagher had killed himself in

and many of 'em. No, Will isn't here. He went up to call on Miss Carrie, and then both are going over to see you. They ought to be there pretty soon.

"Central" Broke in.

"I didn't catch that, Oh, keep out Central, I'll ring off when I'm 'hrough. Yes, we've ordered the printing for the year. Stop the order! Why? You're going to change the name of the firm? I wouldn't do that. We're so well known under the present name I wouldn't change.

"Coroner that Gallagher had killed himself in a fit of despondency.

"Miss Janan Gallagher worked till midnight Friday, and before retiring, according to her custom, looked into her brother's room. He was breathing regularly, and she did not awaken him. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Hannah entered her brother's room and found him dead. He had cut his throat and one hand overhung a bucket beside the bed. Policeman Kane was summoned, but before he arrived Miss Anna had taken the bucket and emptied it. Gallagher's pocketknife, a small affair with a razor blade, which he used for shaving, was missing, and it printed.

PRINTED CHINA DRAPERY "You are going to quit? Oh, come, might easily have reached the sewer.

STEEL POOL TO RE-FORM.

Producers Recommend the Reorganization

of the Bessemer Association. Here, Judge, you take the 'phone and tion, otherwise known as the Steel Billet meeting of the association to consider

the plan has been called for to-morrow. It will probably be held in this city, though it is not unlikely to occur at Pittsby g. Since the withdrawai of the Bellaire Steel Company, of Bellaire, Ohlo, from the combine, all of the steel billet producers have been entiting prices. The result is that the trade is absolutely demoralized. The plan, while it entails hardsbips on the "big fellows," is thought to be the only possible way to prevent the present sharp competition and maintain prices.

It pays to buy at Vantine's. \$4.00 and \$5.00. Jap silk jackets,

only \$1.00. To close out about 425 plain and embroidered Men's Japanese Silk Smoking Jackets we

Value \$4.00 and \$5.00. Only one to a purchaser.

> Slightly imperfect rugs at half.

We have 500 slightly imperhalf regular prices.

\$9.00, \$10.00,

department.

Oriental silks and other fab-

close out.

SHIKH-SHEBORI SH.KS: 36 in. wide; for curtains and cushions; \$1.00 n yard.

GOLD WOVEN BROCADE CLOTH, in odd Oriental designs; for covering furniture, making rich cushions, or for fronts of dresses: 27 in. wide; \$3.00, \$4.75 and \$6.75 per yard.



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Having bought the entire stock of

GANS BROS., NO. 107 GREENE ST._

nets up there. (retiring from business), we beg to announce for to-morrow the comhung up the tele- mencement of a sale of fully

9,000 WRAPPERS AND TEA GOWNS, which for style, finish and quality, notwithstanding the low prices,

have never been equalled in this city. All the new Spring materials represented. Every garment offered a decided bargain. To accommodate early shoppers, sale will begin at 8 A. M. sharp, instead of 9, as formerly.

print colorings, also black and silver gray, suitable for mourning wear; deep collar, trimmed with ruffle and fancy braid, good value for \$1.00...... 2,000 Wrappers of Cambric, in indigo blue,

3,000 Wrappers of light, medium and dark

silver gray and fancy coloring, made very full, with yoke, bishop sleeve, Watteau back and full front, good value for \$1.50.....

1,500 Spencer House Dresses, suitable for maids' wear, full skirt, with deep hem, well-fitted waists; pretty light patterns, good value for \$1.50...

1,000 Sicilian Flannelette Gowns in very pretty colorings, yoke collar and cuffs trimmed with cord, a very effective gown.....

1,500 handsome quality Cambric Wrappers, with embroidery trimmings, made very full. Also, dainty Lawn Gowns, trimmed effectively; new, pretty patterns; none of these garments worth less than \$2.00.....

1,000 Outing Flannel Wrappers, in dark, rich colors, trimmed very handsomely, with fancy borders, worth \$2.00.....)

TEA GOWNS.

LADIES' LUNCH ROOM NOW OPEN.

SIXTH AVENUE AND 23D STREET.

Tea Gowns, of wool cashmere, lined throughout and trimmed with lace insertion, worth \$4.50.....

Handsome Tea Gown of Wool Cashmere, James E. Kelley, a letter carrier at the lined throughout, trimmed elaborately with lace Orange (N. J.) Post Office, has been tem- insertion; another handsome Gown of Cashmere, nett. Kelley has been the cause of no end elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon to of trouble in the department for the past match. Both these Gowns have the newest style he charged, he falled to deliver mail on his sleeve and wide, full skirts; can furnish all sizes Relley acknowledged that he had some all matter at his home, and in all 184 tters and a clothes-basket full of second as junter were produced.

Tea Gowns of China Silk, in all shades, with

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SIMPSON, GRAWFORD & SIMPSON IVI A CY'S

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF Ladies' Imported and Domestic

Presenting values that cannot be equalled.

Spring Importations of Paris-Made Garments.

An exquisite collection of hand-embroidered French Underwear, in selected materials and trimmings, at very moderate prices.

have marked the price down to Opening "Specials:" Chemise de Jour,

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Made in Percale, French Batiste and Linon, with trimmings of hand embroideries, linen and thread laces.

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Adaptations from French Garments made in our own factories. Every piece worth double the price asked. MUSIIN UnderWear,

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In Cambric, Lawn and Muslin, with trimmings of embroidery and laces.

They are 3 to 5 feet wide by Hubbard Gowns 29c Outing Flannel Nightgowns, 49c With tucked yoke. Umbrella Drawers..... 25c

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Ladies' Shirt Waists

(imported and from our own factories).

The most distinctively fashionable stock of Waists in the country. Exclusive control of novel materials from the best TOWELS.—— 200 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, 22x43, manufacturers of Europe.

The assortment contains all that is newest and most desirable PRINTED CHINA DRAPERY SILKS; 27 in. and 30 in. wide; lovely Japanese designs; for curtains and cushions; 40c. a yd.; marked down from \$1.00 to close out. in French Organdies, Novel French Cottons, Canvas, Pique, and

SHIRT WAISTS in Imported Batistes | SHIRT WAISTS in French and embroidered French Nainsooks, with detachable collars and cuffs... 3.98

HIRT WAISTS in imported Dimities, Swisses, with newest effects in detachable linen collars, suitable for tailor-made gowns, or 1.39 for fancy stock collars,

Lawns, Organdies and Grass Linens, Norfolk and Yoke effects (detachable 98C Ladies' Boucle Jackets, satin 3.98 Embroidered Linens and Dotted SHIRT WAISTS in Irish Lawns

and Percales, printed from Figured Silk Dress Skirts. new Foulard patterns, with detachable col-39c

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Monday, January 4th,

Clearing Sale in their

Cloak Departments Ladies' Jackets *3.85, *6.25. *8.50, \$9.75, \$11.50 and \$12.75

Such values have not been offered heretofore. With the remainder of their

Imported Garments and Capes Corresponding Prices West Twenty-Third Street

Overcoats or Suits, to Order,

I am overstocked on the BETTER
GRADES of Cloths.
Choice Fur Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Montagnacs—all the high-cost Overcoatings. Latest Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds, newest brown mixtures—all the best Suitings. So I take all these higher cost fabrics and add them to my popular lines at \$14.00.
NOTICE—You don't have to take a suit of all one cloth. You may select a fine black Diagonal for the coat and vest, and a nobby Belgian Striped Worsted for the trousers if you wish. Regular price \$35, at \$14.
Belect early—it's to your advantage. OPEN EVENINGS TILL 7.

To-morrow,

Waists Exclusive

Materials

Attractive Prices 6th Ave., cor. 28ths West 23d St. BLOOMINGDALE BROS.

MAIN STORE, Sixth Ave., 13th to 14th St. NEW ANNEX, 53, 55, 57 & 59 WEST 14th St., running through to 15th St.

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The following is only an index to the thousand other equally important MONEY-SAVING PRICES in our two stores:

Silks and Dress Goods, Men's Clothing. 49C \$40,000 worth, just bought from the very best manufacturers to sell at HALF VALUE.

LINENS. -- LOVERS, from a lead-ing Belfast manufac-turer. Positively 40 per cent. less than ever sold before. Prices from

STAMPED MOMIE and DAMASK LINEN Tray Covers.....

Heavy Linen Stamped Momie SCARFS, open work designs....

WE LEAD STILL

96c to 2.99

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Upholstery.—Portleres, beau-8c LACE CURTAINS and TAPESTRY PORTIERES closing out one and two-pair lots much below cost.

12c FURNITURE—Very fine solid ma-43.69 Hundsomely curved QUARTERED 3.99

OAK Table. Fine China and Glass.

A very interesting Bargain Table this week. ODD LOTS of HIGH-CLASS DECORATED CHINA PLATES, DISHES, BOWLS, &c., including about 15 Casks of FINE HAVILAND CHINA at PRICES our customers appreciate, Particularly attractive also is the BARGAIN TABLE OF BACCARAT GLASS. NIGHT GOWNS, cut V, tucks and 290 B

Tumblers, Fine Cuttings.....
Wines, Fancy Etchings.....
Ice Cream Plates, engraved..... Quadruple Plate Silverware. 1,000 pieces Manufacturers' Sample

TEA POTS, SUGARS,
FRUIT BOWLS, CAKE BASKETS,
RUTTER DISHES, etc.
at less than ONE-THIRD regular price.

House Furnishings.

COLONIAL SLICERS... NICKEL CHAFING DISHES, WINDOW THERMOMETERS, THERMOMETER, Japanned GAS RADIATORS (Sixth floor)- 1.99 Bronze, 6 tubes

Groceries---Special Sale.

Winter Boots, including Coltskin, Lenox Kid, High School Shoes, with patent leather and plain tips and buttons, operatoes, and pointed, per pair.... 1.87 HUYLER'S COCOA, BAKER'S COCOA PUTE PRESTI JAMS (Finest quality, one-pound glass fars.) All flavors, reduced to SOUPS—(Armour's White Label.) With fancy Taffeta Silk Lining ... 4.99

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HERE ARE SOME ITEMS --- THEY ARE MATCHLESS. 2.98

LOT 3-What is left of 350 beautiful Jackets, Astrachan. Boucle, Beaver, Cheviot, some elegantly lined, some braid trimmed, some tight fitting; were sold at \$10.00 to \$16.00, now...... LOT 4—What is left of 300 Coats and Jackets, not all of latest styles, but warm and durable materials. Were worth from \$6.00 to \$15.00, will sell them now at......

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LADIES' SUITS. Your choice of a large assortment of handsome, stylish Suits, handsome materials, perfect fit, a very great bargain, for choice... FURS. FURS. FURS, LADIES' LEGGINS AT 39c.

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600 pairs all-wool extra length Ladles' Leggins at less than half manufacturer's cost, owing to the fact that when returned from the dyers they were slightly shaded; they are warranted not to discolor, and the regular price, 75c.; will be sold at. Ladles' and Children's Jersey Leggins reduced to half former prices. A FLYER IN OUR

5.98

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MEN'S GLOVES AT 79c.

Grand opening of our early Spring Silks, direct from our Lyons house, together with a very choice collection from the best domestic manufacturers, including plain Foulards, Twills, Japanese and Lyons India on white, medium and dark grounds, The collection is one of the choicest ever exhibited in this market, and worthy the attention of every lady.

As a special bargain we offer 100 pieces superior quality Japanese Foulard Silks in a large range of newest deelgts, v worth 69c., for a few days only......

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